

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mustafa Eroz, et al.
 Application No. 10/038,003
 Filed: January 03, 2002
 For: Sets of Rate-Compatible Universal Turbo
 Codes nearly Optimized Over Various Rages
 and Interleaver Sizes

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Sir:

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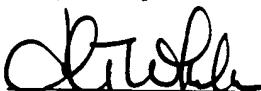
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT	EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>22</u> minus	<u>23</u> =		<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>3</u> minus	<u>5</u> =		<input type="checkbox"/> X	\$ 80.00 =	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					\$ 280.00 =	\$ 280.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						<u>\$ 280.00</u>

Charge \$ 280.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


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